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Situation Report
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Situation Overview

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases - Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 1100 Hours December 28, 2021:

- 282,535,337(+6,380, 619) total confirmed cases.
- 5,426,800 (+45, 868) total deaths.

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Cases - Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 1000 Hours on December 27, 2021:

- 52,280,337 (+1,489,325) total confirmed cases.
- 813,792 (+10,199) total deaths.

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 1100 Hours on December 28, 2021:

- 5,076,650 (+133,423) total confirmed cases.
- 75,558 (+394) total deaths

[https://public.tableau.com/profile/ca.open.data#!/vizhome/COVID-19CasesDashboardv2_0/CaseStatistics\](https://public.tableau.com/profile/ca.open.data#!/vizhome/COVID-19CasesDashboardv2_0/CaseStatistics)

Confirmed Fatalities in California Reported by CHHS:

<https://data.chhs.ca.gov/dataset/covid-19-time-series-metrics-by-county-and-state>

Office of Access and Functional Needs (OAFN)

- OAFN is collaborating with Cal OES and SOC Finance and Administration on contingency plans to maintain telephonic language translation services to support the Southern Incident Management Team (IMT) and Unified Border Coordination Group (UBCG) efforts.
- OAFN is coordinating with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) regarding a pilot program to provide free COVID-19 testing kits to care providers who do not fall under the state's vaccination/testing requirements.
- OAFN continues to coordinate with community-based organizations, stakeholders, and partners to provide situational awareness and determine unmet needs associated with the pandemic.

Joint Information Center (JIC)

- CDPH released the most recent statistics on COVID-19 on December 28, 2021. This information may be found on the CDPH OPA News Release webpage here: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/News-Releases-2021.aspx>
- CDPH received and responded to multiple media inquiries on COVID-19. The topics include:
 - Reporting at-home test results.
 - Availability of rapid antigen tests.
 - Omicron variant by county.
 - Increased demand for COVID-19 and Omicron testing.
 - Winter surge.
 - Omicron case rate in full vaccinated people.
 - Booster doses.
 - Staffing shortages.
 - Holiday safety.
 - At-home testing reimbursement.
 - Omicron cases and spread update.
 - Test kits for schools.
 - Testing turnaround time.
 - Vaccination data.
 - Vaccination outreach.
 - Mask mandate.
 - Questions about the CA Notify system.

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- Digital vaccine record.
- Schools districts intending to defy state vaccine mandate.
- Demand and distribution of at-home test kits.
- Distribution of newly approved Pfizer pill.
- Health care worker booster requirement.
- Outreach to people who are unvaccinated.
- Supply and availability of COVID-19 tests (PCR and rapid antigen).
- ICU bed dashboard data.
- Omicron update.
- Self-reported over the counter antigen tests not included the state's dashboard.
- Vaccination exemptions for healthcare, state, and school workers.
- New CDC quarantine guidance.
- MIS-C data.
- Wastewater surveillance for Omicron.
- Regulations for testing and collection sites.
- Investigations into private labs.
- Omicron impact on children, COVID-19 modeling.
- Masking guidance for students and sports.
- Percent of adult ICU beds occupied by COVID-19 patients.
- Self-reported over the counter antigen tests not included the state's dashboard.
- Testing site closed

Logistics/Commodity Movement Task Force (ESF 7)

Warehouse/OES:

- **Missions:**
 - Transferring excess CDPH items to temporarily stay at Dixon Warehouse
- **Other updates:**
 - Signage contractors removing Cal OES Fire & Rescue decals from MCU

DGS:

- M75334 T62819 - Leasing Discussion w/Crown Plaza for new location- RESD to establish-Coordinating

Logistics/Commodity Movement Updates	
Warehouse and Shipping	
Resource Requests	Received – 549 Missions Ran – 449
Items Shipped from West Sacramento, Stockton, Citrus, and Dixon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cloth Masks: 2,340 ▪ Face Shields: 1,080 ▪ Gloves: 2,905,100 ▪ Goggles: 200 ▪ Gowns: 2,800 ▪ KN95 Respirators: 25,200 ▪ Surgical Masks: 8,283,400 ▪ N95 Respirators: 3,216,960 ▪ Hand Sanitizers: 220,824 ▪ Wipes: 119,120
Commodities Shipped:	14,777,224
Test Kit Distribution Project	
Total Collection Kits Shipped Week of 12.21	0
Cumulative Test Kits Shipped since 4/12/20	32,739,413

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California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

- MHCC received a total of [28,398 \(+717\)](#) resource requests and a total of [43,506 \(+103\)](#) inquiries from public citizens, local health jurisdictions, and healthcare facilities. The number of inquiries listed is a total of the Maximus Call Center and MHCC inquiry counts combined.
- CHCQ received [17 \(+3\)](#) facility Program Flex requests.
- CHCQ received [2 \(-1\)](#) Salesforce requests.
- CHCQ continues to hold the All Provider, Local Health Department, and Infection Control calls each week.

Guidance

- The following guidances have been updated and/or posted to the CDPH webpage:
 - [On December 22, 2021 CDPH updated State Public Health Order for:](#)
 - ["State and Local Correctional Facilities and Detention Centers Health Care Worker Vaccination Requirement"](#). This guidance adds booster and testing requirements.
 - ["Health Care Worker Vaccine Requirement"](#). This guidance adds booster and testing requirements.
 - ["Adult Care Facilities and Direct Care Worker Vaccine Requirement"](#). This guidance adds booster and testing requirements.
 - [On December 23, 2021 CDPH released a CAHAN Disease Notification - "Authorization of Paxlovid for Treatment of Mild to Moderate COVID-19, Distribution, Patient Prioritization, and Ethical Considerations"](#). On December 22 2021, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued an emergency use authorization for Pfizer's Paxlovid for the treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in adults and pediatric patients (12 years of age and older weighing at least 40 kilograms).
 - [On December 24, 2021 CDPH updated State Public Health Order for:](#)
 - ["Adult Care Facilities and Direct Care Worker Vaccine Requirement FAQ"](#). This guidance added full compliance date of January 7, 2022 for testing of unboosted workers.
 - ["Health Care Worker Vaccine Requirement FAQ"](#). This guidance added full compliance date of January 7, 2022 for testing of unboosted workers.
 - ["State and Local Correctional Facilities and Detention Centers Health Care Worker Vaccination Requirement FAQ"](#). This guidance added full compliance date of January 7, 2022 for testing of unboosted workers.
 - [On December 24, 2021 CDPH released a CAHAN Disease Notification – CDC Health Alert Network Health Advisory 460: "Rapid Increase of Omicron Variant Infections in the United States"](#). Due to the increased transmissibility of the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant and concerns about potential impacts on the healthcare system, the CDC is updating recommendations to enhance protection for healthcare personnel, patients, and visitors, and ensure adequate staffing in healthcare facilities. The guidance is based on the limited information currently available about the Omicron variant and will be updated as needed as new information becomes available.
 - [On December 24, 2021 CDPH released CAHAN Disease Notification - CDPH Health Alert "Authorization of Molnupiravir for Treatment of Mild to Moderate COVID-19, Distribution, Patient Prioritization, and Ethical Considerations"](#). On December 23, 2021, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued an emergency use authorization for Merck's Molnupiravir for the treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in adults (18 years of age and older). Molnupiravir is authorized for use in situations where other FDA-authorized treatments for COVID-19 are inaccessible or are not clinically appropriate.
 - [On December 27, 2021 CDPH released CAHAN All Facilities Letter \(AFL 20-53.6\) "COVID-19 Mitigation Plan Recommendations for Testing of Health Care Personnel](#)

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and Residents at Skilled Nursing Facilities". This AFL supersedes AFL 20-53.5, and provides updated recommendations from the CDPH for SNFs conducting diagnostic screening testing of SNF HCP and response-driven testing of SNF residents and HCP to prevent spread of COVID-19 in the facility informed by CDC recommendations and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requirements.

- This AFL includes updated CDC guidance related to quarantine and outbreak investigations.
- This AFL revision notifies SNFs of the December 22, 2021 Public Health Order and requires SNF HCP to receive boosters and be up to date with vaccinations by February 1, 2022, unless exempt.
- This revision also updates the testing requirements to require twice weekly COVID-19 testing for unvaccinated exempt HCP and booster-eligible HCP who have not yet received their booster. Facilities must begin testing of all booster-eligible HCP who have not yet received their booster by December 27, 2021.
- CDPH strongly recommends that all HCP in SNFs (including those that are fully vaccinated and boosted) undergo at least twice weekly screening testing.
- On December 27, 2021 CDPH released CAHAN All Facilities Letter (AFL 21-27.1) "COVID-19 Testing, Vaccination Verification and Personal Protective Equipment for Health Care Personnel at General Acute Care Hospitals. This AFL supersedes AFL 21-27. This AFL requires SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic screening testing for HCP in hospitals.
 - The Public Health Order issued July 26, 2021 related to unvaccinated workers in high risk setting became effective August 9, 2021.
 - This AFL revision notifies all facilities of the December 22, 2021 Public Health Order and requires HCP to be up to date with vaccinations and receive boosters by February 1, 2022, unless exempt. This revision also requires at least twice weekly COVID-19 testing for all unvaccinated exempt HCP and booster-eligible HCP who have not yet received their booster in acute health care settings. Facilities must begin testing of all booster-eligible HCP who have not yet received their booster by December 27, 2021 and be in full compliance by January 7, 2022.
- On December 27, 2021 CDPH published CAHAN All Facilities Letter (AFL 21-30.1) "COVID-19 Testing, Vaccination Verification and Personal Protective Equipment for Health Care Personnel at the Various Types of Intermediate Care Facilities". This AFL supersedes AFL 21-30. This AFL requires twice-weekly SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic screening testing for HCP that are unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated.
 - The Public Health Order issued July 26, 2021 became effective August 9, 2021.
 - Facilities must develop and implement processes for verifying the vaccination status of all HCP, and for obtaining and tracking documentation of results of weekly SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic screening testing from HCP who are not fully vaccinated when reasonably possible with full compliance no later than August 23, 2021.
 - This AFL revision notifies all facilities of the December 22, 2021 Public Health Order and requires HCP to be up to date with vaccinations and receive boosters by February 1, 2022, unless exempt.
 - This revision also updates the testing requirements to require at least twice weekly COVID-19 testing for all unvaccinated exempt HCP and booster-eligible HCP who have not yet received their booster. Facilities must begin testing of all booster-eligible workers who have not yet received their booster by December 27, 2021 and be in full compliance by January 7, 2022.
- On December 27, 2021 CDPH published CAHAN All Facilities Letter (AFL 21-34.1): "COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement for Healthcare Personnel. This AFL supersedes AFL

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Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA)

- EMSA is providing contract staffing and medical equipment to support hospitals in the Central Valley, Southern, and Northern California. The expected end date has been extended through December 31, 2021.
- EMSA is providing resource support for Monoclonal Antibody Infusion Centers throughout California. The expected end date has been extended through December 2021.

Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

- [NSTR](#)

Statewide Vaccine Efforts as of [December 27, 2021](#), at 2359 hours:

Statewide Vaccine Efforts	
Administered	64,075,795 (+1,119,270)
Average doses per day	149,329 (-37,735)
People fully vaccinated	26,681,396 (+170,858)
People partially vaccinated	3,104,411 (+43,070)
Booster doses Administered	9,439,586 (+738,384)
Doses on hand	5,971,012 (-198,425)
Delivered	74,179,945 (+403,670)
CDC Long Term Care Facility Pharmacy Partnership	
Delivered	28,400,910 (+272,080)

Hotel Rooms for Homeless Populations as [December 28, 2021](#):

	Count
Total Hotel Rooms Occupied	6,384 (+26)
Total Hotel Rooms Acquired	10,368 (-289)

Ventilator Inventory as of December 21, 2021, at 0800 Hours:

PPE	Received (Total including Out of Service, Available and Assigned)	Out of Service (On the floor – Not Ready)	Available (Patient Ready)	Assigned (Shipped to Identified Location)	Total Surge Goal
Ventilators	28,777	298	1,096	4,786	15,000

CHHS/Cal OES Resource Request Tasking as of [December 28, 2021](#) at 1400 Hours:

	Action Required	Coordinating	En Route	On Scene	Closed	Total
SOC OPS	0	5 (-3)	0	37 (+1)	1,372 (+3)	1,414 (+1)
MHCC	0	3 (+2)	72 (-50)	0	8,673 (+226)	8,748 (+178)
Total	0	8 (-1)	72 (-50)	37 (+1)	10,045 (+226)	10,162 (+179)

Federal Resource Requests (Active) as of December 21, 2021:

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Entity	# of Active Resources Requests
Statewide (State and Local Agencies)	112
Federal (FEMA, DoD, HHS)	52
Total	164

Bulk Shipments as of December 28, 2021, at 1030 Hours

Organization	# Of Shipments
California Prison Industries	2
University of California	2
Governor Office of Business	1
Total (May 3rd to December 28, 2021)	11,132 (+49)

Tribal Bulk Shipments from May 3, 2020, to December 28, 2021 at 1030 Hours:

Recipient	# of Shipments	Item	Amount
Tribes	482 (-1)	Surgical Masks	18,743,000
		Cloth Masks	782,500
Total			19,525,500

Personnel Requests by Agency as of December 27, 2021

Staff Resource	Deployed	Delta	Facilities Staffed per Agency	Delta
Cal MAT**/ EMSA Staff	3	0	3	0
Contractors	1,623	119	107	4
Staging Staff	81	-36	0	0
Total	1,707	83	110	4

Volunteers and Donations Task Force as of December 28, 2021

Contributions Workgroup Updates - Salesforce Contributions Portal

Solicitation Offers	Donation Offers	Resource Procurement and Donation Focused Emails	PPE Request from Trade Associations
0 (-5)	0 (-1)	1	0

County Reports

Contra Costa

On December 27, 2021 Contra Costa Health Officer published a health order which requires the operators of homeless shelters in Contra Costa County to require specified workers to undergo weekly testing for COVID-19 beginning January 10, 2022, with exceptions, or demonstrate that they are both fully vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine and have received a booster shot.